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Eighth grade girls at Lewis & Clark (Central) School kicking their white bucks and saddle shoes about 1954. *left to right*: **Joy Thomas, Barbara Davis, Becky Stanley, Karen Mellin, Judi Simonson and unknown.**

In This Issue ...

Learning about the "Black Sheep in a family can be more fun than researching ordinary but often dull ancestors. Some eight years ago, a man contacted CCHS asking about George Hill, his great grandfather. "Are you sure you want to know?" I thought. He did. Now years later, after trading information, he has a story on You Tube (King George) and we have a story on the Wroten family in this issue.

Sports stories from the 1930s, reprinted in this issue prove that Donald Malarkey was not only a World War II hero, but also a sports hero. Included is a story he wrote for *Cumtux*.

To carry on with the theme of sports, Jerry Olson and Karen Mellin brought in photos for a section "Sixty Years Ago." We hope to have a story in the future based on Jerry's athletic career.

—The Editor

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FRONT COVER: BARBARA DAVIS (LEFT) AND KAREN MELLIN CA. 1954 - 7TH GRADERS AT LEWIS & CLARK SCHOOL.

CUMTUX: Chinook jargon:
"To know... to inform"

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Help us to identify the members of the 1959 Rainbow installation held at the Masonic Lodge in Astoria. Known members are Judy Glascoe, Karen Mellin, and Jan Isaacson, Worthy Advisor.